



Construction Update

December 4, 2008

There will be no weekly meetings on December 11th & 25th

Over the next two to three weeks you can expect the following:

LOCATION: The south end of the project (former snow storage area).

ACTIVITIES: Piling subcontractor will continue to mobilize their equipment.

Pre-pile driving excavation work will require trucks entering and exiting U.S. 95.

Trucks will continue to haul in 60' lengths of pile from south of the Long Bridge.

Pile driving will commence.

IMPACTS: Although trucks will be entering and exiting U.S. 95 from the above location no traffic controls are anticipated at this time.

There will be noise during construction work hours (see below).

Equipment crossing signs and stop signs will be placed on the bike path.

LOCATION: West side of Sand Creek between Bridge Street and Cedar Street.

ACTIVITIES: Dredging on the west side of Sand Creek.

Removal of dredged materials.

IMPACTS: Temporary closure, during construction hours only, of the parking lane and right traffic lane on First Avenue between Bridge and Main Streets and extending approximately 50' north of Main Street.

No parking will be allowed in the Main Street alley during construction hours.

COMMENTS: Dredging and hauling of the dredged materials is ahead of schedule. With favorable weather this activity could be completed before the weekend of December 13th.

The lane closures will allow for the smooth flow of through traffic while providing safe ingress and egress for the trucks hauling out the dredged material.

Signage will be posted to help redirect traffic to businesses within the area of impact.

A flagger will be stationed at the southeast corner of First Avenue and Main Street to facilitate the smooth flow of traffic.

It was anticipated that disruption of the soil in this area would release heavy organic odors, so far this has not been the case.

Construction Hours: Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Public Information Outlets:

- Weekly meetings at 11:00 a.m. every Thursday in the Transportation Information Office in Sandpoint - ***Except for December 11th and December 25th***
- Weekly updates in the Bonner County Daily Bee
- Email updates to interested parties
- Website: itd.idaho.gov/Projects/D1 under Projects Currently Under Construction click on Sand Creek Byway

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